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- 1. WE REMAIN CONCERNED ABOUT SOME OF THE COMPROMISE LANGUAGE SUGGESTED REFTEL.
- 2. WHILE PARA 2A THROUGH E AND G PRESENT NO PROBLEMS, SPECIFIC MENTION OF BRIDGING ARRANGEMENTS IN PARA 2F CAUSES US PROBLEMS. WE WOULD PREFER TO HAVE THE LANGUAGE SUGGESTED PARA 2 STATE 293478; HOWEVER, WE WOULD BE WILLING TO AGREE TO LANGUAGE THAT WOULD INDICATE WILLINGNESS TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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"CONSIDER" BRIDGING ARRANGEMENTS IF THE REMAINDER OF OUR

CHANGES ARE ACCEPTED.

3. THE REVISED PARA 2H WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE ONLY IF
"ENABLE IT TO EXPAND ITS" COULD BE DELETED AND REPLACED BY
"ENSURE ADEQUATE LEVELS OF," AND THIS PARAGRAPH WERE
ACCOMPANIED BY AN INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT OF A LARGE
NUMBER OF WESTERN COUNTRIES WHICH LEFT NO DOUBT THAT IN
OUR COLLECTIVE VIEW THIS LANGUAGE REFERS TO THE SELECTIVE
CAPITAL INCREASE. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT AN INTERPRETATIVE

STATEMENT BY ONLY THE U.S. WOULD DAMAGE OUR NEGOTIATING POSITION IN THE BANK ON THIS ISSUE AND WE MUST VOTE AGAINST THE RESOLUTION IF IT RESULTS IN A BROAD PRESUMPTION THAT IT REFERS TO A GENERAL CAPITAL INCREASE.

4. OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 8 MUST BE CHANGED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "EXPRESSES CONCERN OVER THE IMPACT OF THE HARDENING OF THE LENDING TERMS OF THE IBRD AND URGES THAT THOSE TERMS BE PROMPTLY REVIEWED." KISSINGER

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